

# Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation

Nespelem, Washington

## FY 2011 Grant Award:

\$799,750

## Grant Category:

Indian Economic Development and Entrepreneurship

## Applicant Type:

Indian Tribe

## Grant Activities:

- New Business Creation
- Job Creation
- Green Energy Equipment Purchase

## Projected Impact:

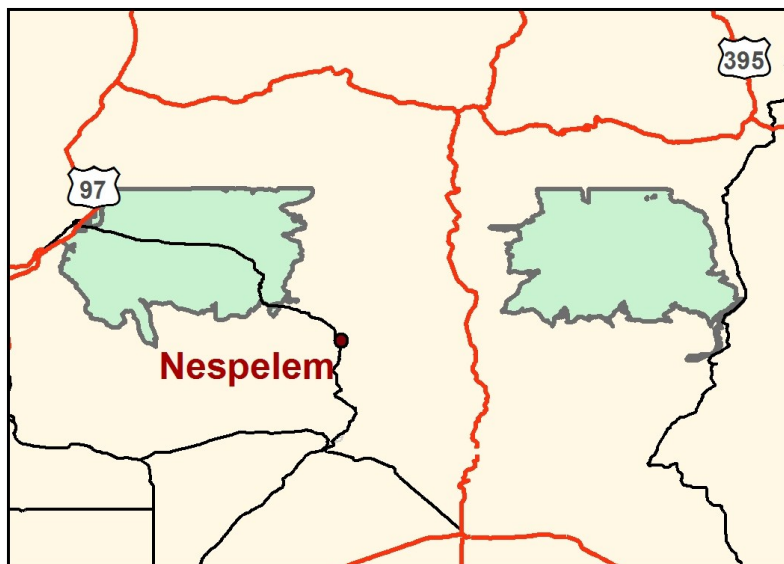
Green Energy Jobs

Creation = 16

Businesses Creation = 1

## Project Summary:

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation in received a Rural Innovation Fund Indian Economic Development and Entrepreneurship grant in the amount of **\$799,750** to support the creation of a new woody biomass business entity that will harvest woody biomass and deliver it to local cogeneration facilities where it will be converted into electricity. Funds will be used to purchase the heavy equipment needed for turning woody biomass – waste from logging, orchards and mills – into fuel for power generation.



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# Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Durant, Oklahoma

## FY 2011 Grant Award:

\$776,294

## Grant Category:

Indian Economic Development  
and Entrepreneurship

## Applicant Type:

Indian Tribe

## Grant Activities:

- Job and Small Business Training and Assistance
- Business Incubator
- Business Outreach
- Career Counseling and Support

## Projected Impact:

Job Creation = 80

Job Training Participants = 120

Existing Businesses

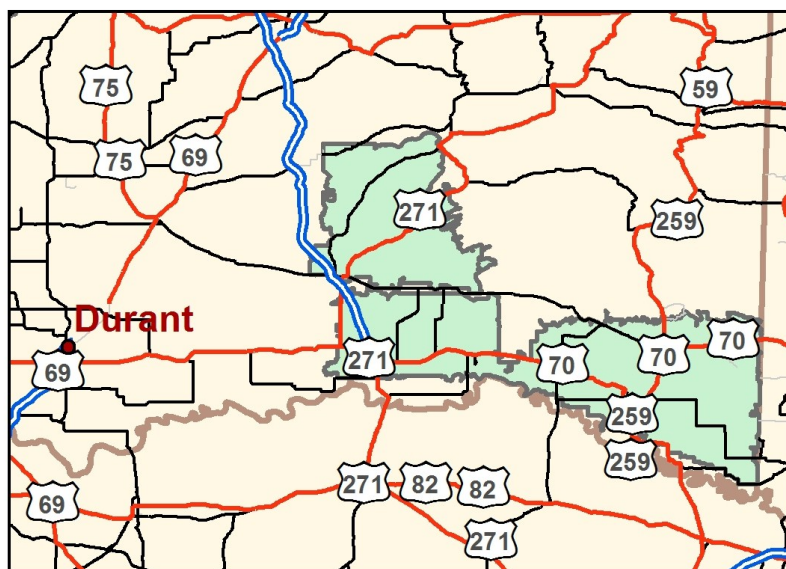
Receiving Assistance = 25

New Business

Establishment = 15

## Project Summary:

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma received a Rural Innovation Fund grant in the amount of **\$776,294** to initiate the Choctaw Native American Business Resource (NABR) Project, which will provide culturally relevant economic development services that support Native American business development, job creation, and ongoing entrepreneur activities. The applicant will partner with Eastern Oklahoma State College (EOSC) and Rural Enterprises Inc. (REI).



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# Kalispel Tribe of Indians

Usk, Washington

## FY 2011 Grant Award:

\$240,970

## Grant Category:

Indian Economic Development  
and Entrepreneurship

## Applicant Type:

Indian Tribe

## Grant Activities:

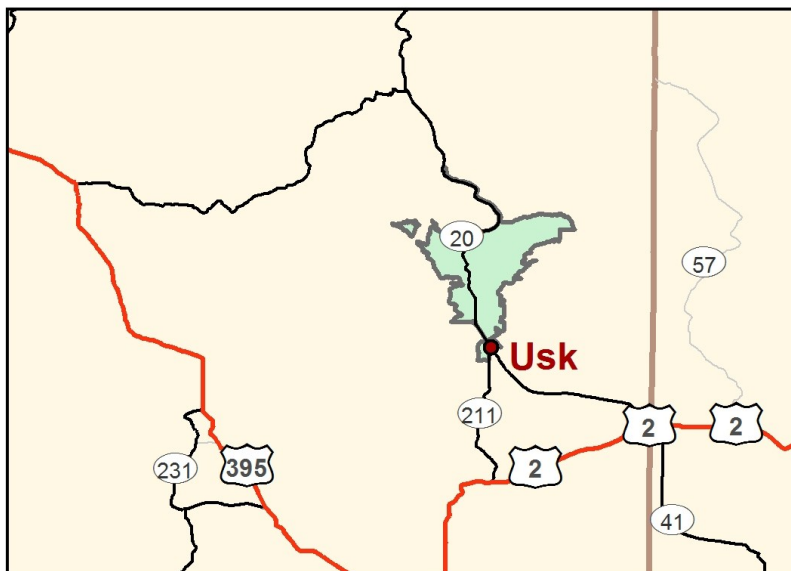
- Business Creation
- Job Training and Creation
- Infrastructure  
Development

## Projected Impact:

Job Training Participants = 2  
Job Training Participants  
Receiving Jobs = 2  
Business Creation = 1

## Project Summary:

Kalispel Tribe of Indians in Usk, Washington received a Rural Innovation Fund grant in the amount of **\$240,970** to construct a nursery to cultivate native plants, including over 3,000 trees from locally sourced plant stock. The project will also restore lost habitat on the reservation, fund wetland restoration efforts, and link these efforts with the initiation and development of a forestry apprenticeship.



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# Karuk Tribe of California

Happy Camp, California

## FY 2011 Grant Award:

\$392,266

## Grant Category:

Indian Economic Development and Entrepreneurship

## Applicant Type:

Indian Tribe

## Grant Activities:

- Job Training
- Homeownership Counseling
- Financial Literacy Education
- Business and Entrepreneurship Training

## Projected Impact:

Job Training Participants = 90  
 On-the-Job Training Participants = 90  
 Households Participating in Homeownership Counseling = 20  
 Households Participating in Financial Literacy Education = 20  
 Business Creation = 10  
 Business Assistance = 11

## Project Summary:

The Karuk Tribe, through its Karuk Community Development Corporation (KCDC) received a Rural Innovation Fund grant in the amount of **\$392,266** to provide job training, small business assistance, and financial education to residents. Specifically, KCDC plans to provide vocational and job training programs and credit, homeownership, and financial counseling for residents; and entrepreneurship training for business creation. During the process, a computer center will allow residents to obtain GEDs, certificates, or Associate degrees via distance learning.



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# Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

Baraga, Michigan

## FY 2011 Grant Award:

\$800,000

## Grant Category:

Indian Economic Development  
and Entrepreneurship

## Applicant Type:

Indian Tribe

## Grant Activities:

- Business Creation
- Job Training
- Job Creation

## Projected Impact:

Business Creation = 1

Businesses Assistance = 2

Permanent Job Creation = 16

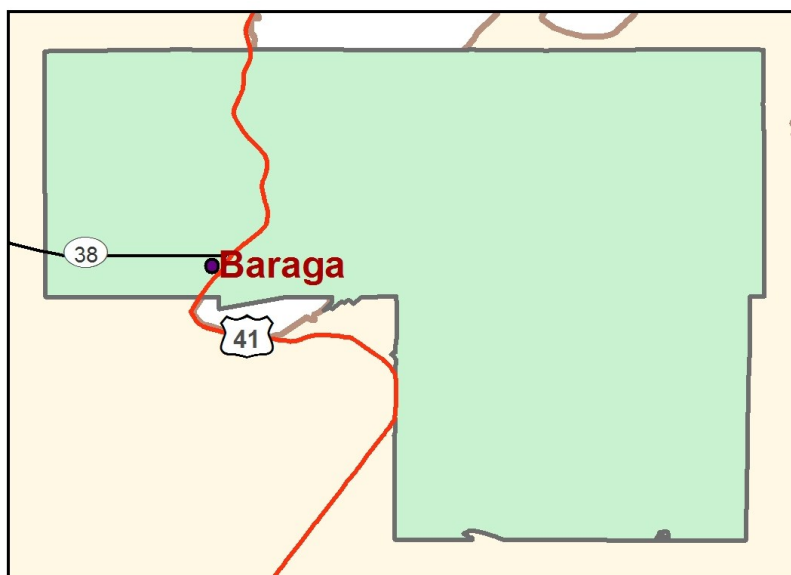
Job Training Participants = 6

Construction Jobs

Creation = 25

## Project Summary:

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community received a Rural Innovation Fund Indian grant in the amount of **\$800,000** to increase job opportunities and business development for the Tribal community. The economic development project will create jobs through business development and expansion to demonstrate a measurable improvement in the quality of life. Business planning and development efforts will focus on the creation of for profit entities that principally create or retain jobs for tribal members, especially unemployed or underemployed persons.



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# Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

Hayward, Wisconsin

## FY 2011 Grant Award:

\$789,063

## Grant Category:

Indian Economic Development  
and Entrepreneurship

## Applicant Type:

Indian Tribe

## Grant Activities:

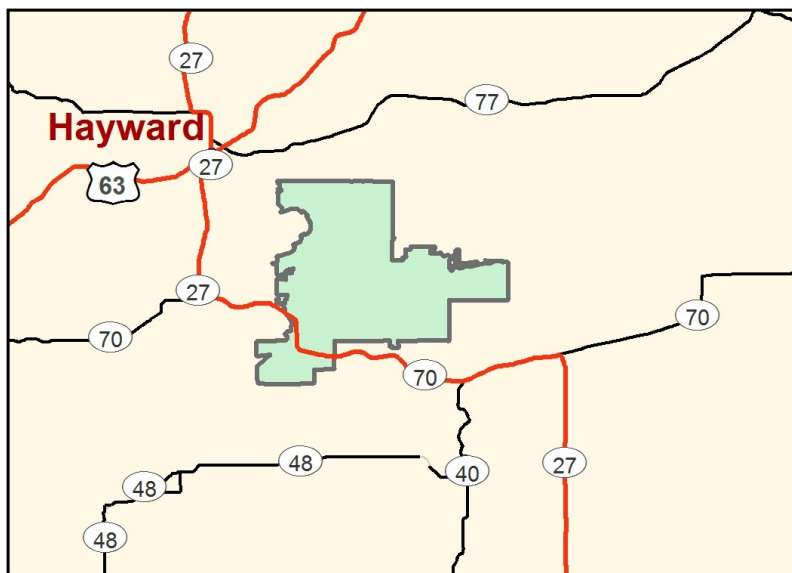
- Commercial Facility  
Green Rehabilitation
- Microenterprise Creation
- Job Creation

## Projected Impact:

Commercial Facilities Under  
going Rehabilitation = 1  
Commercial Facilities with  
Green Improvements = 1  
Microenterprise  
Establishment = 6  
Permanent Jobs Created = 4

## Project Summary:

Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians received a Rural Innovation Fund grant in the amount of **\$789,063** to enhance their tourism-based economy by creating a visitor's center, museum, and gift shop located in the former Kinnamon School. The visitor's center will promote tribal businesses and will provide a venue for the work of local crafts and tradespersons.



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# Organized Village of Kake

Kake, Alaska

## FY 2011 Grant Award:

\$567,908

## Grant Category:

Indian Economic Development  
and Entrepreneurship

## Applicant Type:

Indian Tribe

## Grant Activities:

- Job and Small Business Training
- Business Incubator
- Business Development Loans
- Career Counseling and Support

## Projected Impact:

Job Training

Participants = 10

Small Business Training

Participants = 10

New microenterprises = 3

New Business

Establishments = 10

## Project Summary:

Organized Village of Kake received a Rural Innovation Fund grant in the amount of **\$567,908** to provide small business development assistance to start-up oyster and geoduck farmers. Shellfish aquaculture has strong promise to provide expanded private sector employment and revenue to rural Southeast Alaska, which has been devastated in recent years with outmigration of jobs and residents. Services include a shellfish business incubator, mariculture small farmer apprenticeship program, and a mariculture equipment revolving loan fund for provision of essential equipment to create small shellfish farms.



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# Taos Pueblo

Taos, New Mexico

## FY 2011 Grant Award:

\$799,997

## Grant Category:

Indian Economic Development  
and Entrepreneurship

## Applicant Type:

Indian Tribe

## Grant Activities:

- Multi-Use Unit  
Rehabilitation
- Construction Job Training
- Home Maintenance  
Training

## Projected Impact:

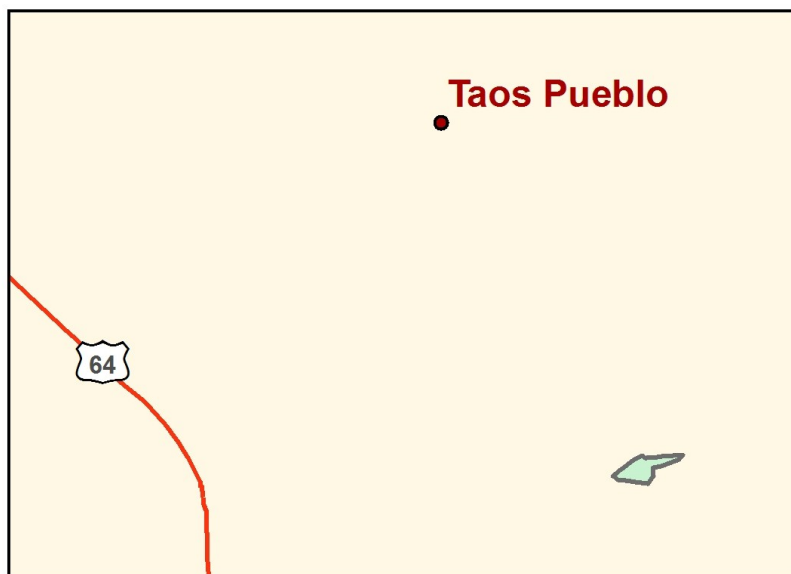
Multi-Use Units Undergoing  
Rehabilitation = 52

Construction On the Job  
Training = 9

Homeowners Receiving Home  
Maintenance Training = 52

## Project Summary:

Taos Pueblo received a Rural Innovation Fund grant in the amount **\$799,997** for the Taos Pueblo Preservation Project (TPPP). The TPP consists of a nine-year mission to rehabilitate 320 housing units. Within the spectrum of the Rural Innovation Funding, the Taos Pueblo plans rehabilitate 52 traditional multi-use spaces in the Old Village that will be used as housing, retail space, and traditional cultural activities. These efforts are going to provide education and training for tribe members and facilitate branding and marketing of Pueblo products.



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# Village of Atmautluak

Atmautluak, Alaska

## FY 2011 Grant Award:

\$798,888

## Grant Category:

Indian Economic Development  
and Entrepreneurship

## Applicant Type:

Indian Tribe

## Grant Activities:

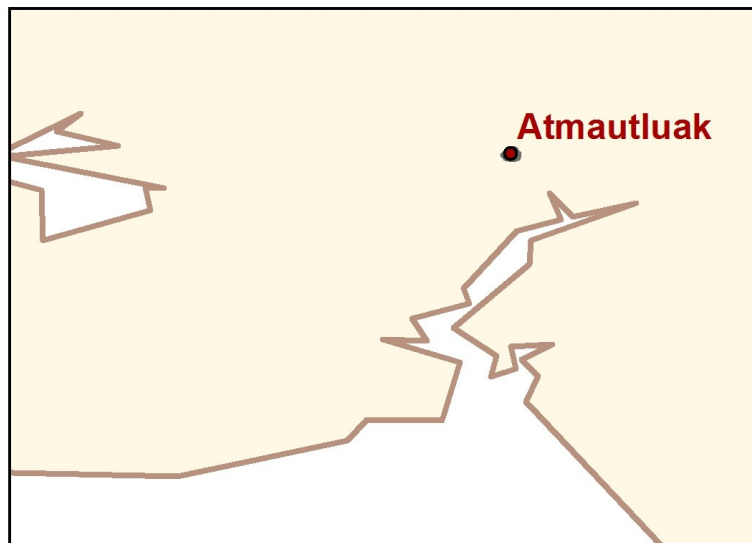
- Business Development
- Green Housing  
Construction
- Construction Job Creation

## Projected Impact:

Business Creation = 1  
New Housing with Green  
Elements = 2  
Construction Job  
Creation = 21

## Project Summary:

Atmautluak Traditional Council received a Rural Innovation Fund grant in the amount of **\$798,888** to launch the Pikat Housing Development Company Project (Pikat Project), to address the need for sustainable, permanent jobs by developing energy-efficient, culturally-informed, and healthy housing for low- and very-low income residents in the Village of Atmautluak. The Pikat Project will form the for-profit business Pikat Housing Development Company (PHD COMPANY) to construct two prototype homes that can then be duplicated in Atmautluak and the surrounding villages by PHD COMPANY (PHDC).



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